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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Distributed Data Center System Protocol For Continuity Of Service In The Event Of Disaster Failures

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$200	\$ 400
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In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 14.

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